WILL THIS CITY GET IT?

GENERAL CONFERENCE OF METH-ODIST CHURCH MAY COME HERE.

Ten of the Leading Western Method ist Conferences Bave United in an Effort to Secure Conference for Kansas City.

An effort is being made to have the next mession of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church held in Kan-The date for the gathering is May, 1900, and the session will last for thirty days. It will be attended by about 550 delegates from all over the world, and many thousands of Methodists from all over the country will visit the session while it lasts. The chances for getting the conference are considered exceptionally good, as ten of the leading Western Methodist conferences of the West are united in the work to secure it here.

The conference is the supreme tribunal of the Methodist church, and settles all questions that arise within the churci elects the hishops, arranges the rules and discipling of the church and takes such

in 18%, and at that time Mansas City, as ignorant of the modern ways and inventhe choice of the West, a resented a me- tions of the world as though she had dwelt morial for the next meeting and received a all her life in the primeval forests of her promise of strong suppo t from many native Africa. She wanted to go to the fourth store for it are Chicago Green Group and Moore had insisted upon her taking the ing for it are Chicago, Ocean Grove and Saratoga Springs. The contest apparently

sessions with pienty of accommodations for the committees appointed to handle the work. Convention hall will offer at that time every facility that would be desired. The conference will get railroad rates for delegates and it is always held where there are ample railroad facilities.

The selection of the place of holding the conference is in the hands of the general book committee of the church, of which Dr. Speilmeyer, of Newark, N. J., is chairman. A sub-committee will be here in October to see Kansas City and report its findings to the general committee. The report of all the facts will be in condition for the inspection of the committee and the members will be shown about the city where they can inspect the advantages personally and know whereof they speak when they make their report. Rev. Dr. Price is delighted with the outlook so far and kopes to find the committee in a mood to look at the facts for what they are worth.

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The general conference of the Methodist church is one of, if not the largest, ecclesiastical bodies in the world and its meetings bring together the leading orators and thinkers of the church and the session lasting for the full month is one of the most interesting religious gatherings of the year. Delegates are on hand, both ministerial and lay, from every state and territory in the Union and from every mission field in the world. Some of the states are covered by one conference, while others have two and three. Missouri has two, the portion of the state north of the river being known as the Missouri conference and that south as the St. Louis conference and that south as the St. Louis conference. Kansas has three and Iowa and other adjoining states have more than one. All of the Western conferences are for holding the conference in Kansas City and will aid the work of the Kansas City Methodists in all ways possible. Rev. Mr. Price has received most flatter-

encouragement from all sources since began the work and is satisfied he will able to make a favorable showing for

MRS. HENRY WATTS ARRESTED

Walnut Street Hotel Swindler's Alleged Accomplice Held by the Police for Investigation.

Mrs. Henry Watts, who is a close friend

of Henry M. Cline, who is awaiting trial in the county jail on a charge of defrauding Mackenzie Bros. out of \$7,760 in connection with the swindle involving the Walnut Street hotel property, was arrested yesterday at the county jall, where she was paying Cline a visit. She was booked Prospect avenue and Thirtieth street, were was paying Cline a visit. She was booked at police headquarters for investigation.

The police claim that they are not in possession of facts sufficient to warrant them in even attempting to give the details of the offense the woman is charged with, and Police Judge Burnham, who, as an attorney acting for a client, was instrumental in having her arrested, declined to give any information bearing on the case. However, it was learned that she is suspecied of being the accomplice of a party supposed to be Cline, who operated in Seneca. Kas., some time ago, and forged a deed for property belonging to a man named Stillwell. She is also supposed to have been involved in some way in a real estate deal by which it was intended to swindle Banker Sawyer, of Independence, out of a neat sum. As in all other matters concerning Cline and his selleged swindling operations, it is impossible to obtain the details of the offenses, in the commission of which the woman is said to be implicated, and a court inquisition will have to be held before facts can be given to the public.

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IT WAS HER FIRST TRIP.

Aged Colored Woman's Experience With the Elevator at the City Hall.

"O. Lord, have mercy on ma po' curious prayerfully gasped Dinah Thomas. supervisory interest in the organization as She was a jet black negro woman of eid-to mold and direct its course and work. She was a jet black negro woman of eid-erly age and must have weighed upwards to moid and direct its course and work.

The last session was held in Cleveland of 24) pounds, but she was apparently as

Moore had insisted upon her taking the elevator.

Saratoga Springs. The contest apparently is between Kansas City and one of the far Eastern cities.

Presiding Elder Price, of the Kansas City district, is managing the contest for Kansas City, and has been busily engaged all week compiling the facts relative to Kansas City for the inspection of the committee when it comes. He is hopeful of success.

The delegates want good hotel accommodatiors and Kansas City affords the best. It is necessary that the city shall have a well equipped job printing office to get out the eight page daily paper that is run during the thirty days session, and of which about 15,000 copies are printed daily. Kansas City can handle that with ease. There must be a large hall for the sessions with plenty of accommodations for the committees appointed to handle the committees appointed to handle the

PLEASED WITH THE CITY. Officials of the Frisco and Grand Island Railroads Return to

Their Homes. The visiting officials of the Frisco and Grand Island roads remained over yesterday as the guests of the Commercial Club. The forenoon was devoted to an informal reception at the Commercial Club, where many business men met them. The party was entertained at luncheon at the Coates was entertained at luncheon at the Coates House. In the afternoon tally-hos were secured and a drive to points of interest about the city indulged in. This included visits to the Country Club and Kansas City Club. After dinner at the Midland the guests departed for their homes by the evening trains full of enthusiasm over Kansas City as a business center, declaring that great as is the business and energy of Kansas City, it is overmatched, if possible, by the sociability and good-fellowship of her people.

HOW BOOKS WEAR OUT. One Day's Collection of Damaged Volumes at the Library-A Fa-

mous Painting. One hundred and fifty books were piled up yesterday afternoon in the workroom of the public library. They were to go to the bindery for repairs, and represented two days' collection. About seventy-five i the average number of books rebound each day, and about the same number, which are only slightly torn, are repaired daily in the workroom on the second floor.

Edwin A. Krauthoff, of Karnes, Holmes & Krauthoff, who has just returned from abroad, has presented the public library abroad, has presented the public library with a beautiful copy of Gustav Richter's famous painting of Queen Louise. The picture is 51x41 inches in size, and encased in a neat oak frame. It will be hung in the woman's clubroom on the second floor.

THEY WERE BURIED ALIVE.

Two Workmen Have a Narrow Escap From Death by the Caving In of an Excavation.

escaped from a private insane asylum at Topeka, Kas., last Wednesday and has been traced to this city.

I. M. Snavely, night watchman at the federal building, was yesterday commissioned as a deputy United States marshal by Marshal Durham. This was done by order of the attorney general to give Snavely authority to prevent any misconduct during the night in the office corridors. He has had a hard time since he went in to keep improper characters from congregating in the lobby during the afternoon and scrushed and his left thigh and leg painfully bruised. He was sent to the city hospital.

MLLE. LUCIE FAURE.



The daughter of President Faure, of France, who, believing in of Captain Dreyfus, is working to secure for him a new trial.

HEARING OF REMONSTRANCES TO PARK CHANGES POSTPONED.

West Side Property Owners Appear Before the Council Committee to Give Their Views - Will Meet Next Friday.

A lively time is promised next Friday orning at 10 o'clock, when the park committee of the upper house gives the final hearing to property owners in the West side park district on the proposition submitted by the park board at the last meet-ing of the city council to cut down the limits of the Penn Valley and West Ter-race parks. Pursuant to the call of a special meeting of the park committee for yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock there met in the chambers of the upper house some fifty of those interested to air their grievances, to protest against and to insist upor the proposed reduction. Feeling on both sides of the question ran high.

When Chairman Beardsley, of the com-mittee, called the meeting to order and asked for expressions of views, a half dozen men jumped to their feet at once claiming recognition. Thomas Buckner was favored and asked for a continuance of the matter until President Meyer, of the park board, should return from Europe which he said would be about October 1. A. A. Tomlinson reiterated the request, say ing that the people whom he represented were willing to work in harmony with the park board in its recommendation to the council of a reduction of the territory of the

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"We think it due Mr. Meyer," he said, "that the whole matter be continued until his return, as he understands the needs of the people of the district better than any one else. We want it understood, however, that we do not oppose the park system. We merely insist upon the reduction as mapped out by the board."

James H. Harkless thought that there had been too much delay already. "It is now 1808." he said, "and park discussion commenced in "3. It will soon be '90 and we want something done. There is no disposition to interfere with the will of the

commenced in '32. It will soon be '90 and we want something done. There is no disposition to interfere with the will of the committee, but the matter should be pushed rapidly to a conclusion. Nothing will be gained by waiting for Mr. Meyer's arrival, as he will properly refuse to enter into an argument of the question."

Charles Chase spoke for postponement, and Charles Small in favor of immediate consideration. The question was compromised by an adjournment until next Friday, when ample opportunity will be given both sides to present their park views, and the committee hopes to reach a conclusion.

BADLY SCARED, THAT WAS ALL

Workman Unloading a Cable From Car Narrowly Escapes Serious Injury.

Workmen for Renne Bros, were unloading cable belonging to the Metropolitan Street Railway Company from a flat car at Eighteenth and Olive streets yesterday, when one of the men narrowly escaped being

one of the men narrowly escaped being crushed to death.

The large spool of cable had been shoved too far to one side of the car, overbalancing it and keeling the car up into the air. It remained poised there a second and then turned clean over, hurling the workman down among a pile of oak ties, with one of the trucks and the car on top of him.

His companions were horror-stricken and began to displace the debris, but before they had proceeded far a very badly frightened workman crawled out from among the ties. He had been thrown into a V shaped hollow space and had received scarcely a scratch. It was a peculiar accident, none of the

flat cars ever having been known to leave the trucks in this way before. CONSIDERING JAIL CASES.

Grand Jury Dispatching Much Work and Hurrying Through the Criminal Docket.

The grand jury yesterday continued the work on the jail cases and did not take up the cases against Dutch Neal and Harry Disney for the alleged election frauds of last Tuesday. The docket of the grand jury is set as far ahead as next Friday. September 16, and the cases up to that time are all jail cases, so that it is not likely that the election frauds or any other matters will be taken up before that time, unless the grand jury should display unusual energy in dispatching business and get ahead of its docket far enough to find surplus time while waiting for witnesses.

This may possibly occur, since in the three days the jury has been in session it has examined more than ninety witnesses, which indicates a very rapid handling of the business before it. grand jury is set as far ahead as next

FIRST OF REGULAR MEETINGS.

Professor Greenwood Will Deliver Annual Address at the Teachers' Meeting To-night.

The teachers of the city will hold the first of their regular monthly meetings to-night at the board of education's rooms at which Superintendent Greenwood will at which superintenent Greenwood will deliver his annual address. One month from to-night the regular programmes will begin. These have been made out in part and consist of papers of thirty minutes' length read by the teachers and followed by general discussions and talks by Pro-fessor Greenwood upon practical values. Greenwood upon practical points in

NOT ENOUGH TO KILL HER. Despondent Woman Takes a Small

Quantity of Poison With Suicidal Intent.

Florence Thornton, of 714 Walnut street was cared for at police headquarters last evening by Police Surgeon Longan. The woman had taken carbolic acid with sui-cidal intent, but only took a little, which painfully burned her mouth and face. She was despondent over quarrels with her

Free Homes in Western Florida. Free Homes in Western Florida.

There are about 1,000,000 acres of government land in Northwest Florida, subject to homestead entry, and about half as much again of railroad lands for sale at very low rates. These lands are on or near the line of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, and Mr. R. J. Wennyss, general land commissioner, Pensacola, will be glad to write you all about them. If you wish to go down and look at them, the Louisville & Nashville railroad provides the way and the opportunity on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, with excursions at only \$2 over one fare, for round trip tickets. Write Mr. C. P. Atmore, general passenger agent, Louisville, Ky., for particulars.

Special Train for the Knights.

A meeting of the Knights Templar trien-nial committee was held at the Midland last evening to discuss plens about the route and other arrangements for the trip route and other arrangements for the trip to Pittsburg, Pn., to the gathering of the knights on October 10. A special train will run out of Kansas City, and will be known as Oriental commandery train. It will carry a large number of men from Kan-sus City and nearby points, and will take on a large number at St. Louis, where most of the knights in the state will con-cregate.

Cheetham's Widow Seeks Damages. Two weeks ago a scaffolding broke in one of the upper stories of the hotel that is being built at Eleventh street and Baltimore avenue, and William Cheetham and Frank Lupkin were precipitated to the ground. Both men died of their injuries, Yesterday the wildow of Cheetham began suit against the Haugh-Nacke Iron works, which has charge of the construction work, for \$5,000 damages, alleging faulty construction of the scaffolding.

Old Men's Association to Meet. The Old Men's Association to steet.

The Old Men's Association will meet at the Y. M. C. A. building at 2 o'clock next Monday afternoon, Marvin Scudder will deliver an address on "The Cause and Results of the Mexican War," and Colonel W. F. Cloud will talk on general-ship displayed in the war with Mexico and in the late war with Spain. Songs by the old men's quartette will be given. The entertainment is open to the public.

Wedding and reception invitations engraved in cor-

COOL WEATHER TO CONTINUE. Light Overcoats Still in Demand, With No Promise of a Change by

the Observer.

The cool weather promised by the weather bureau is still a reality. Cool to cold weather for the West and Northwest for several days to come is indicated by the



SOLDIERS WELL TREATED.

uban Army of Invasion Suffered No More Hardships Than Soldiers

partment of the army of invasion in Porto way back to Leavenworth. He was con-nected with the command of Brigadier General Swan and was in all of the skirmishes that branch of the army had in its rapid travling across that island. He said the quartermaster's department had a great deal of trouble trying to keep up with the command on the trip because after landing the command went skirmishing across the island at a rate that was far too great for any quartermaster or commissary. The departments tried in vain to make the speed of the army and finally had the wagons lightened to a quarter load and still had trouble to get along and keep within a practicable distance.

He returned from Porto Rico on the hospital ship "Relief" and was four days making the trip. There were eight deaths on the homeward trip. He says he went through the civil war and witnessed many of the difficulties in feeding the soldiers that were met with at that time and had ample opportunity to compare that extravling across that island. He said the

that were met with at that time and had ample opportunity to compare that experience with the Porto Rico and is of the opinion the soldiers in Porto Rico were well treated and that every effort was made to care for them. The only trouble was the army moved at such a rate the commissary supplies and quartermaster's wagons were unable to keep closely with them and some inconvenience was thus occasioned.

He was greatly pleased with the island in everything except the water, which he says is of a quality that will cause sickness for newcomers.

SUES A DENTAL COLLEGE. Student Who Was Refused a Diploma

Institutes Proceedings to Collect Damages. D. L. Doering, who says he was refused

HE SHOT AN OFFICER.

Court for Carrying Concealed

As a target for a desperate negro's pistol, Police Officer Curtin's valuation was placed at \$50 by Police Judge Burnham yesterday morning. Charles E. Reynolds, the man who took

a shot at Officer Curtin Thursday night while the latter was endeavoring to arrest him for disorderly conduct, was the des-perate negro and he was fined \$50 for car-rying a concealed weapon.

The Parlin-Orendorff Implement Company Adds \$250 to the Build-

Parlin, of the Parlin-Orendorff Implement Company, was here from Canton, Ill., and agreed with Chairman Campbell, of the Convention hall committee, that his firm would give \$250 for Kansas City's great auditorium.

Concerts at Two Parks.

James' Military band will render the fol-lowing programme this afternoon at Budd park. One of the numbers of the pro-gramme will be a march by Daniels, "As Our Boys Come Marching Home." which is dedicated to the Missouri volunteers and will be played for the first time.

ntermission. darch—"As Our Boys Come Marching Home one Heart. One Mind" (Straum).

"King of France" (Soura).
Waltz-"Visions of Paradise" (Bennett),
Yankee Dance (new) (H. O. Wheeler).
March-"The President" (V. Herbert).

Waltz-"Carmen."
March-"Military Malden" (Wheeler).

Walnut Street Cable Replaced.

The old Walnut street cable, the breaking of which caused over an hour's delay in the moving of cars on the three lines running down Walnut street, was replaced by a new one yesterday morning. Time was not taken for removing the old one when it broke, but it was spliced so as to keep the cars running until midnight, and in the morning the change was made.

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of the Rebellion.

Mr. J. K. Irwin, of Leavenworth, who was connected with the quartermaster's de-Rico, was in Kansas City yesterday on his

TRIED SUICIDE IN HOLDOVER. Barney Smith, a Demented Paperhanger, Attempts to End His Life

by Strangulation. Barney Smith, a well known peripatetic paperhanger, who has no fixed place of business or domicile, made a desperate attempt in the holdover at police head-quarters last evening to end his life. Smith was arrested while wandering on the East side with a ladder, which he placed against side with a ladder, which he placed against almost every house he came to. At headquarters it was believed that he was slightly demented from an overdose of a whisky and morphine combination, and he was placed in a cell. At 9 o'clock excited cries of prisoners called Jailer Snavely to the cell and there he found Smith trying to strangle himself with his necktle. Before the jailer could reach him Smith pulled off a shoe and with the strength of a Sandow battered himself on the head with the heel. After a lengthy struggle Smith was subdued, handcuffed and placed where he could do himself on harm.

a diploma by the Western Dental college, brought suit in the circuit court yesterday against the college for \$2,500 damages. He says he began the study of dentistry when says he began the study of dentistry when he was 12 years old in the office of his father, who was a dentist; that he stayed there until 1833, when he began attending a Kansas City college. Last fall he went to the Western, and in the spring they re-fused to graduate him.

charles Reynolds Fined \$50 in Police Weapons.

FOR CONVENTION HALL FUND.

ing Fund. Another contribution to the Convention hall fund was announced yesterday. Mr.

March-"Adimral Dewey" (Cary).
Waltz-"Venus Reigen" (T. Gungel).
Hombardon Polka (Bottesini).
Medley, overture-"A Crackerjack" (Mackie).
Dance Caprice-"Little Egypt" (Bergenholty).
March-Battle of Manilla" (Barnhouse).

March—"The Fresident" (V. Herbert).
The programme for Holmes square tonight is as follows:
March—'Fall Fentival" (E. W. Berry).
Medley—'A Crackerjnck" (Mackle).
Waltz—'Postillon' (Pahrbach).
"First Heart Throbe" (Ellenberg).
"In Darkest Africa" (Sousa).
The Bombardment and Surrender of Santiago (descriptive) (B. L. James).
Overture—'Peast of Lanterns' (Bennett).
"Romeo and Juliet" (Tobani).
Waltz—'Carmen."

Walnut Street Cable Replaced.

Linderman Still Lingers.

Last night there was no pronounced change in the condition of Frank Linderman, the murderer of Belle McElheny. The city hospital attendants are constant in their attendance upon him, but none of them entertain the bellef that he will live to explate his crime on the gallows.

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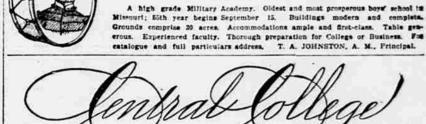


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